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Applicant(s): Kou Nagata					
Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY APPARATUS AND SELF-REPAIR METHOD					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20050318),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: